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Hair Falls

"I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor to stop my hair from falling. One-half a bottle cured me."
J. C. Baxter, Braidwood, Ill.

Ayer's Hair Vigor is certainly the most economical preparation of its kind on the market. A little of it goes a long way. It doesn't take much of it to stop falling of the hair, make the hair grow, and restore color to gray hair.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

THE WORST FORM.

Multitudes are singing the praise of Kodol, the new discovery that is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by digesting what they eat, by cleansing and sweetening the stomach and by transforming their food into the kind of pure, rich, red blood that makes you feel good all over. Mrs. Cranfill, of Troy, I. T., writes: "I for a number of years was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia that grew into the worst form. Finally I was induced to try Kodol and after using four bottles I am entirely cured. I heartily recommend Kodol to all sufferers from indigestion or dyspepsia. Take a dose after each meal. It digests what you eat. T. J. Coffey and Bro.

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No Knife, No Burning Out.

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Another Ignoramus.

Charity and Children.

Somebody kindly sent us a copy of The Pilgrim, a rather attractive magazine published in Michigan. We were especially amused and entertained in reading an article by one Mr. Langdon Knight, under the title "The Women of the Mica Country." The mica country is supposed to be Western North Carolina, and the immediate section referred to by Mr. Knight, the territory lying between Marion and Bakersville in McDowell county. In the first place Mr. Knight gets tangled as to the geography of the State. He says that the mica country is a comprehensive term to designate a large area of indefinite boundaries situated in the northern part of the State of N. C. He says it is a region of lofty, rugged mountains, of tumultuous streams, whipping their waters into white foam, as they descend to the lowlands, and it is a wild country where beasts of prey love to roam and where thriftless men live on the earnings of their wives and children. This is the same old story they all send back to their papers, though intelligent men know that this very section gave to the world Zebulon B. Vance, Thos. Clingman and David L. Swain. Mr. Knight is a little more amusing than the average tourist, however, because of his bold ignorance that he does not try to conceal. He says "the people are shorn of ambition, barren of purpose, self-satisfied, incredibly ignorant, moribund." Now, isn't that a dainty dish to set before a king? Further along Mr. Knight informs a waiting world of the stupidity of a family whose hospitality he shared. He says the man's name was Jordan, and he had a wife, two sons and eight daughters, not one of whom could read or write, and "Mr. Jordan and his family were decidedly superior in point of general intelligence to most of their neighbors." One of the young men, Mr. Langdon Knight admits, knew that there was a governor of the State, but supposed him to be Gen. Vance who has been dead many years. (We suppose he has reference to Senator Vance, who was never a general.) Mr. Knight goes on to describe the mica industry and gives his futile imagination plenty of rope. He explains that the poor benighted women support their husbands by gathering mica, and to make the matter perfectly

NATURAL ANXIETY.

Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children taking cold so easily. No disease costs more little lives than croup. Its attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. Liquifies the mucus, allays inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung diseases. F. S. McMahon, Hampton, Ga. "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal." T. J. Coffey and Bro.

plain he prints a picture of a mica mill near Bakersville, which is in reality an old saw mill in the town of Waynesville, but which was torn down long ago and was replaced by a flouring mill. This "mica mill," Mr. Langdon Knight displays to enforce his able argument was recognized at once by a former resident of Waynesville, but is now with the Orphanage, and whose name is N. P. Moore, the foreman of the office of Charity and Children. Thus our northern friends are fed with the lurid literature of adventures who think it no wrong to slander their betters. Nobody denies that there is plenty of stupid ignorance in Western North Carolina, but so there is in Michigan. Neither of these sections of our beloved country ought to be branded, however, because of these dark places that are found everywhere. But we honestly hold no grudge against Mr. Langdon Knight. He appears to hold that when a man tells a lie he might as well tell a whopper. The fact is, Mr. Knight is a daisy.

A Good Cough Medicine.

I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. Wockner. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that other may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by M. B. Blackburn.

The famous Texas steer about which so much has been written in history and which until the quite recent times has figured much in the development of the Great Southwest, is fast becoming extinct. The Texas steer and its companion, the cow boy, are both "passing" and will be known soon only in fiction and history. The "long horns" are vanishing before the onward movement of the blooded stock of the North and east. Geronimo, a famous long horned animal from Texas, when 36 years old, had a pair of horns measuring nine feet and a half from tip to tip.—Ex.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

Try them
When you feel dull after eating.
When you have no appetite.
When you have a bad taste in the mouth.
When your liver is torpid.
When your bowels are constipated.
When you have headache.
When you feel bilious.
They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and regulate your stomach and bowels. For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

Some of the domestic evils of drunkenness are houses without windows, gardens without fence, fields without tillage, barns without roofs, children without clothing, principles or manners. Franklin.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

Dark Ridge Happenings.

It was late in the evening of Dec. the 16th, 1902, that Bluford Jones, who lives on the shady side of Dark Ridge on the head waters of nowhere, sent Mary, his wife, to the barn to feed the horse. She soon returned from the barn uttering the most piercing screams. Oh! There's a bear in the hay! A bear! Bluford turned round and round, taking down the long rifle, the faithful old family weapon which had so many times been called into service in cases of emergency, exclaiming: "John, bring forth your little shot-gun. The time is coming and now is, when we must make ourselves heroes. Frank, rally up, go down after Lute's breech loader that he just brought in from the Fork—run, tell Joe to come quick and bring his axe!"

All being ready, they marched down to the barn. Sure enough, the big pile of hay on the barn floor was moving up and down, this way and that. "Land of Goshen, it's a bear! Joe, you stand with the axe." while Bluford yells loudly: "Speak! I mean what I say, speak!" Nothing spoke.

Bang, bang, two gunshots rang out on the evening air, and all was over.

"Who will go in and open the hay?" queried Bluford. "Not me, no sir, let me! Joe, you go. My brave Joe, let thy name go down to posterity as a hero."

"Yes, I'll go." So he parted the hay while the eager, astonished crowd looked on. "Yes, sure as fate, here he is, a big red bear. Drag him out—what a wonder that any of us escaped."

All at once a wail goes up from the crowd. "It's Charley's heifer. Poor fellow, just married and his chances for a cow so soon blighted."

"All right," said Bluford. "I will give him the finest calf on the place, or if that won't do, I'll give him a cow."

"Observer."

Dark Ridge, Dec. 20.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on feared account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and took a dose in station that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y.

This remedy is for sale by M. B. Blackburn.

A drunkard is the annoyance of modesty; the trouble of civility; the spoil of wealth; the distraction of reason. He is the brewer's agent; the tavern and ale house benefactor; the beggar's companion; the constable's trouble; his wife's woe; his children's sorrow; his neighbor's scoff; his own shame. In short, he is a tub of swill, a spirit of unrest, a thing below a beast, a monster of a man.—Adams.

Venezuela.

Charlotte Observer.

Venezuela becomes an object of popular interest, and people are wanting to know what of it. We find in a contemporary that in 1894 it had a population of 2,244,816, of whom 44,000 were foreigners. The pure Indian population was 326,900 and the balance of mixed blood. About 5 per cent. of the mixture is of Spanish origin and 65 per cent of Indian and negro blood. It is a country of mountains and mountain fastnesses, and Caracas, the capital, a city of 72,429 people is 3,000 feet above sea level, though the sea is only twelve miles away. The point has been made by some one that the topographical formation is like that of South Africa and that the Venezuelans can muster as large a fighting force as the Boers. But there the parallelism ends. These people are of the fibre of the Boers, and a pure strain would make quick work of this hybrid population. The pluck—if it is pluck—that they manifest now appeals, as this quality always does to admiration. It is a manifestation of national spirit, which is always to be commended, by these Indians, negroes and half-breeds could not stand long against either England or Germany, to both of whom they owe money which they are in no hurry to pay, and anxiety for which on the part of the creditors is at the bottom of the present trouble.

Coughs And Colds In Children.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all respiratory, constricted coughs with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional.

A universal panacea for all mankind.—Mrs. Mary R. Melendy, M. D., Ph. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by M. B. Blackburn.

Nothing is more silly than the pleasure some people take in "speaking their minds." A man of this make will say a rude thing for the mere pleasure of saying it, when an opposite behavior, fully as innocent, might have preserved his friend or mate his tongue.—Sneeze.

WILL INVESTIGATE.

A remarkable case came to light at Elizabeth W. Va. An old man there by the name of G. W. Roberts had long suffered with incurable cancer. Everybody believed his case hopeless until he used Electric Bitters and applied Buckle's Arnica Salve. The treatment cured him completely. Now everybody who knows of it is investigating Electric Bitters. It exerts a mighty power to expell biliousness. Kidney and liver trouble and it's a wonderful tonic for run down systems. Don't fail to try it. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by M. B. Blackburn.

There is scarcely a crime before me that is not, directly or indirectly caused by strong drink.—Judge Coleridge.



MOTHERHOOD

The greatest ambition of American men and women is to have homes blessed with children. The woman afflicted with female disease is constantly menaced with becoming a childless wife. No medicine can restore dead organs, but Wine of Cardui does regulate derangements that prevent conception; does prevent miscarriage; does restore weak functions and shattered nerves and does bring babies to homes barren and desolate for years. Wine of Cardui gives women the health and strength to bear healthy children. You can get a dollar bottle of Wine of Cardui from your dealer.

WINE OF CARDUI

143 Market Street, Memphis, Tenn., April 14, 1901. In February, 1901, I took one bottle of Wine of Cardui and one box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had been married fifteen years and had never given birth to a child until I took Wine of Cardui. Now I am mother of a fine baby girl which was born March 31, 1901. The baby weighs fourteen pounds and I feel as well as any person could feel. Now my home is happy and I never will be without Wine of Cardui in my home again. Mrs. J. W. C. SMITH.

For advice and literature, address, giving particulars, "The Ladies' Advisory Department", The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Boston Globe: It is being currently reported that since he has been in the business the Emperor William has killed 42,676 birds.

These birds never did William any injury. He did not shoot them in self-defense, nor for sustenance. The slaughtered birds would have gladdened the hearts of thousands. William did it merely to gratify the savage love of slaughter which he inherited from his barbarous ancestors.

FORTY YEARS IN TORTURE.

To be relieved from a torturing disease after forty years torture might well cause the gratitude of anyone. That is what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve did for C. H. Huxey, Geneva, O. He says: DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me on piles after 40 years." Cures cuts, burns, bruises, skin diseases, Beware of counterfeits. T. J. Coffey and Bro.

Intoxicating drinks have produced evils more deadly, because more continuous, than all those caused to mankind by the great historic scourges of war, famine and pestilence combined.—Gladstone.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.

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